



# Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES *Job Postings*



## UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT JOB OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY ARBORIST LANDSCAPE SERVICES

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**Open To:** Public

**Location:** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**Job Posting No:** 2016285

**Hours:** 6:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Salary:** \$25.71/hour, non-negotiable. Current State employees will have their salary based on applicable salary adjustments.

**Closing Date:** January 31, 2016.

**Eligibility Requirement:** Position is open to the public and State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Examples of Duties:** Performs technical duties in tree maintenance such as planting, transplanting, pruning, structural support, preventing and/or diagnosing diseases and parasitism and tree removal; conducts tree assessments for risks to tree health such as disease, defects and decay, storm damage, etc.; operates a variety of power and motorized equipment including but not limited to chain saws, pull saws, brush chippers, stump grinders, tractors, flatbed and aerial trucks to prune and/or remove trees; climbs trees for the purpose of pruning and removal; grinds tree stumps; conducts tree inspections and assessments; applies pesticides, chemicals and fertilizers to trees and shrubs; sets up traffic control devices and directs traffic as required; maintains records; may supervise the maintenance of existing trees and shrubs including labeling, layout for new planting and rearranged planting for certain featured areas; may perform snow and ice duties; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of the cultivation and care of woody plants, particularly trees and shrubs used for decorative, shade, and ornamental purposes; considerable knowledge of the tree growth process as it relates to plant requirements, climate, soil conditions and other external influences; considerable knowledge of plant physiology, soil science, insects and diseases which affect woody plants; considerable chemicals or fertilizers, growth regulators, antibiotics, insecticides, fungicides and other chemical compounds applied to plants; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; mechanical ability; ability to utilize computer software..

**General Experience:** Three (3) years of experience as a licensed Arborist.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a State of Connecticut Arborist license.
2. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a State of Connecticut Commercial Supervisory Certification for pesticide application.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
4. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required by the appointing authority to possess and retain appropriate current licenses, permits and/or certifications.
6. Incumbents in this class must be available to work as needed for snow removal and emergency situations.

**Physical Requirements:**

1. Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties.
2. A physical examination may be required.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights, may be exposed to extreme weather conditions, significant levels of dust and noise and heights and risk of injury from equipment. Incumbents in this class may be required to wear personal protective equipment.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

This position is classified as Emergency Support Services/Essential Staff. Must be willing to work during emergency closures/delayed openings due to inclement weather or for significant events that affect campus operations.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should apply online through UConn Jobs ([www.jobs.uconn.edu](http://www.jobs.uconn.edu)), Staff Positions, detailing your qualifications for the position, including the names and contact information for three work related references.

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